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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: L. Nguyen
MINAKO KATO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/653,207)
: Allowed: March 14, 2006
Filed: September 3, 2003)
: Confirmation No: 2568
For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD,)
: PRINTING SYSTEM, INK-JET)
: PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT)
: DATA GENERATING METHOD,)
: PROGRAM AND PRINTER DRIVER)
: April 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Introductory Comments

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated March 14, 2006. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.